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Our Case No. 9281-3923
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shoji Suzuki

Serial No.: 09/804,812

Filing Date: March 13, 2001

For: INPUT CONTROL SYSTEM WITH THE
ABILITY OF SETTING ARBITRARY SWITCH
FUNCTIONS OF THE SWITCH INPUT SECTION

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) Examiner: Ali A Zamani
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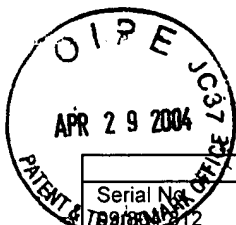
AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed on January 30, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 9 and 10 in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281-3923
Serial No. 312	Filing Date March 13, 2001	Examiner Ali A. Zamani	Group Art Unit 2674
Inventor(s) Shoji SUZUKI			
Title of Invention INPUT CONTROL SYSTEM WITH THE ABILITY OF SETTING ARBITRARY SWITCH FUNCTIONS OF THE SWITCH INPUT SECTION			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment A; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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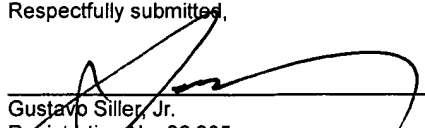
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,


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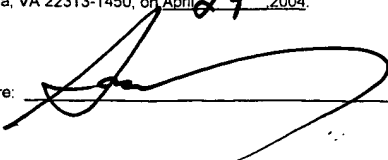
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.